

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edition of Readers of the Virginian-Pilot—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

The City School Board has adopted a recommendation of the Committee on School Regulations to allow graduates of the High School to continue their attendance upon the school, provided no extra time is given them by the teachers, and that no scholar is crowded out by the graduate. Superintendent Ashton was instructed to put this plan in execution.

Miss Bessie Jones, of Drivers, Nanamond county, is visiting friends in Park View.

The regular monthly meeting of Trinity Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held in the Presbyterian Chapel Tuesday at 3:30. The delegates to the convention will make a report.

Your attention is called to Emmett Deans' advertisement in another column. Read and learn what he has to say.

Attention is called to advertisement of the Brandt Company in to-day's issue.

Attention is called to advertisement of Levy & Jacobs. See what they want to do and say.

Read J. P. Car's advertisement and see what he has to say.

Mrs. Lydia Williams is quite sick at the residence of her daughter, No. 300 Crawford street.

Mr. Isaac Pass is quite sick at his home, No. 718 Washington street.

The Texas went out of commission yesterday at 1 o'clock.

The Rev. R. P. Beales, pastor of Central M. E. Church, will preach this morning for the Rev. J. P. Carey at Fort Norfolk. Presiding Elder W. C. Vaden will conduct the morning service at Central Church.

The Rev. A. Coke Smith will preach at Owens Memorial Church this morning in the interest of the twentieth century fund.

Yesterday morning Inda White, colored, walked into the Mayor's Court and asked for a warrant against a woman. While in there Deputy Sheriff Coffey arrested her on a warrant from a justice in the county for assault on Maggie Butler. She was locked up in the county jail.

Mrs. Gracie Daughtry, wife of Mr. John Daughtry, left Scottsville yesterday to visit her relatives in North Carolina. After her visit there Mrs. Daughtry will join her husband, who is in Florida. They will make that State their home in the future.

Constable Cherry, of the county, arrested Tom Lewis, colored, on a warrant sworn out by a man named Blair, wreck, colored, charging him with feloniously cutting him. Lewis will have a hearing before Justice C. C. Peed Monday.

In Justice C. C. Peed's Court yesterday Annie Turner, colored, was given thirty days in jail for cursing and abusing Daniel Spence, colored.

Superintendent of Schools John C. Ashton has recommended the construction of an additional school building and the employment of two more teachers.

The torpedo boat Stockton was unable to go out on her trial trip yesterday owing to the storm.

There was quite a storm down the river yesterday. A number of fish boats came near being capsized, but many of them succeeded in making a harbor before the worst of it came.

The people of Portsmouth now have an opportunity to show their appreciation of a good theatre.

The City Council will not meet before Thursday night next week. The election taking on Tuesday, no one will be interested in the Council.

The voting will be held at the usual places, except in the Third Ward.

The Portsmouth Rifles will not have their proposed fair.

Everything is ready for the election. The returns will be displayed in a number of places. At the Democratic headquarters the returns will be received; also at the Republican headquarters, at the Lyceum Theatre between acts and several other places.

The Democrats will have speaking Monday night. This will be the last before the election.

Workmen have commenced to paint the interior of the Presbyterian Church. Notwithstanding the rain a game of football was played between the home team and the Medical College team of Baltimore.

The Board of Police Commissioners will meet Monday night. Two officers will be elected to fill vacancies.

The first primary grade in the public school will be divided in three parts. Each child will attend one-third of the day.

Miss Mira Malone, of Richmond, Va., is visiting friends in the city.

The Elks Memorial will occur December 24. It will be held in the Lyceum Theatre.

Mr. James A. Borum left yesterday for Mathews county to be present at the funeral of Mr. Christopher P. Stokes, which took place yesterday afternoon in that county.

Rev. Mr. Haight will address the Fourth Street Sunbeams this afternoon. The Circuit Court for the city will convene Monday. The case of Little vs. Portsmouth railroad for damages for injuries received by Little by being struck by a car will come up.

Peter Martin was fined \$5 in the Mayor's Court for threatening to assault his wife.

Mrs. O. C. A. Bindewald, of this city, will return to-morrow from Raleigh, N. C., where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Lieutenant Dismukes, of the training ship Monongahela, was here for several hours yesterday calling on friends.

The Texas went out of commission yesterday at 1 o'clock.

House No. 527, Harrison street, is advertised for rent.

One of the blue jackets on the training ship Franklin fell a great distance yesterday and was supposed to be dy-

ing last night. Efforts to learn the details were useless last night.

Professor Schwinch's soirees on Fridays are becoming popular. The one Friday night was largely attended; also the juvenile class.

A number of county judges of election were at the court-house yesterday and received the ballot-boxes to be used Tuesday.

Tom Lewis, colored, is held at the county house on a charge of cutting a man known as "Shipwreck" on the head with a knife.

A dairy is advertised for sale. A pointer and a setter dog that is lost is advertised for.

Miss Lules is very ill at the residence of her parents in Park View. A brown female pointer is advertised for.

House No. 1605, Ellingham street, is advertised for rent.

The District Baptist Young People's Union will meet this afternoon with the First Baptist Church, Norfolk, at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance from the various Unions in the district is requested.

The Rev. A. Coke Smith, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, Norfolk, will deliver his noted lecture, "The Man in the Middle," Thursday evening at Olive Branch Church, Norfolk county.

AN UNGRATEFUL HUSBAND.

Yesterday morning Michael Kenney, who lives in South Portsmouth, was before Mayor Baird charged with assaulting a gentleman, Mrs. Kenney.

appeared before the Mayor and testified to the utter worthlessness of Kenney and how he had abused her and her boarders, whom she made a living out of for herself and Kenney both, but upon Kenney's promise to do better the gentlemen and Mrs. Kenney asked that he be released. His Honor told Kenney that he would let him go at their request. After doing so Kenney became abusive and wanted a warrant for Mrs. Kenney and the man whom he assaulted. His Honor reconsidered his action in discharging Kenney and fined him \$20. In default he went to jail for his ingratitude. This is not the first time he has been arrested for a similar offense.

THE LYCEUM.

A truly meritorious attention will be seen at the Lyceum Theatre next week. The Southern Stock Company, supporting one of the brightest little comedies on the American stage, namely, "Mabel Paige," is announced to begin a six nights' engagement starting Monday, November 5. A few years ago no theatrical manager would have attempted to present first-class plays, with special scenery and electrical effects, at popular prices; but now the public demand, and will get when the Southern Stock Company play here, performances equal to the majority and better than some, at the higher priced theatres. Noting his high-class plays, whose drawing powers have been tested, will be presented. The company numbers sixteen people. "The Captain's Mate" will be presented on Monday night. Get your reserved seats at Daughtry's hat store.

STORM HURT BUSINESS.

The police, in common with many men and things, have their busy days and busy nights, and Saturdays are, as a rule, the busiest of them. Saturday nights are usually full of incident and the court docket Monday morning is also full, being a manifest, as it were, of what goes on in Portsmouth's streets and in the streets of the city. This was not the case last night, however, and two drunks were the only arrests made up to a late hour. The storm put a damper on everything and the streets were, to a large extent, deserted. Business was at a standstill.

HE WILL KNOW BETTER NEXT TIME.

Yesterday morning Lieutenant Oly arrested a negro man who was crazy drunk. He attempted to bring him to the station house, but the man showed fight. A colored man who drives a wagon for the Portsmouth Coal and Ice Company, was summoned to assist by the use of his truck. He positively refused any assistance whatever. The lieutenant summoned another truckman, who carried the man down, for which he received the usual 25 cents. After the drunken man had been lodged in jail, the lieutenant went and arrested the first man, who refused, and carried him before Mayor Baird, who gave him ten days in jail. He will know better next time when he is summoned.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Twenty-one births were reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics during the past month. Of these 5 were white males; white females, 5; colored males, 7; females, 0.

Twenty-four deaths were reported as follows: White females, 10; white males, 9; colored males, 2; females, 3.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Robert Andrew Coffman died at the residence of his uncle, Mr. John H. Gaskins, yesterday afternoon, in the 29th year of his age. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Gaskins, No. 820 County street.

MOORMAN-NORRIS.

Mathew T. Moorman, of the clerical staff of the construction department of the navy yard here, was married on the first instant to Miss Florence Edna Norris, of Oaks, Pa. The couple are now on their bridal tour. After December 31 they will be at home, No. 467 Dinwiddie street.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoagland entertained a few friends at their home, 913 Green street, Friday night, in honor of Miss Tobey, of Onondaga Castle, New York. Music was rendered by Miss Griffin, and a good time was the order of the evening.

THE MONTH'S MARRIAGES.

During the month of October seventeen marriage licenses were issued in the city, fourteen of which were to white couples. In the county 46 licenses were issued, twelve being to whites and thirty-four to colored people.

DEATH OF MRS. BAKER.

Mrs. Amelia Baker, wife of Emmett T. Baker, died at the residence of her husband, No. 713 County street, yesterday, in the 49th year of her age. The remains will be taken to Southampton county to-morrow (Monday) for interment.

Homes for Sale.

We will build you a home in Park View and give you the easiest terms on which to pay for it. Call or address for information The Seaboard Real Estate Company, rooms 201-203 No. 214 High street.

HELD 'EM DOWN,
BUT LOST GAME.

Portsmouth Made a Good Showing Against Balto. Meds.

Except for an Error in Judging the First Kick Off the Home Team Would Have Held the Baltimoreans Down to a Goose Egg—High Wind Took the Ball Away From Farrish. The Weather About as Bad as Could Be, Yet 100 Unterrified Rooters Saw the Game.

Except for an unfortunate error in judging the first kick-off in the football game yesterday afternoon at League Park, Portsmouth would have undoubtedly held the strong Baltimore Medical College team down to a goose egg score, but the high wind which was blowing down the field took the ball away from Farrish, who made a bold grab for it, and it was "booted," "batted royal" between the two teams who made a short gain, and the ball was Baltimore's on Portsmouth's 15-yard line. That Portsmouth put up a strong game against the team, which outscored them at least twenty-five pounds per man, is evident from the fact that it took Baltimore seven minutes to carry the ball to the Portsmouth goal line, and they played fast and hard, too.

The weather was very unpromising for an athletic contest of any kind, yet about one hundred "dyed-in-the-wool" rooters braved the storm, and they were well repaid, for it was indeed a "bottle royal" between the two best teams ever gotten together on the local gridiron.

The Medical College eleven were fresh from a string of comparatively easy victories, and came to Portsmouth confident of a "win on the earth" literally with our boys, but "we showed them a thing or two," and by the hardest and nerviest kind of work the locals played right up in the same class with them.

The grounds were very muddy and soft; consequently there was nothing sensational in the way of long gains, but the game played by both teams was a steady "line-buck" contest, which was a test of endurance and power. Hume, of Portsmouth, distinguished himself by making the longest gain of the day, a run of twenty-five yards around the left end, shaking off numerous tacklers before he was

downed. Peckham and Frazier also made good gains through the line, and "old reliable" Dick made his gain whenever the ball was given to him. In fact the entire team played like a "bunch of stars," and were stronger when the game was ended than when they started, while the "big boys from Baltimore" seemed rather tired after their desperate efforts.

Captain Stump won the toss for Portsmouth and chose to defend the north goal, taking advantage of the strong wind blowing down the field.

Heath, university of Virginia, was chosen as umpire, and Mr. Roland Baltimore Medical College, as referee. The timekeepers were Messrs. Ausley, Baltimore Medical College, and Powell, the linesmen being Messrs. Hudgins, Portsmouth, and Clardy, Baltimore Medical College.

Bray kicked off for Baltimore, a high kick to Portsmouth's twenty yard line. The wind blew the ball from Farrish in and it was captured by a Baltimore man, who made a short run before being

downed, and the ball was on Portsmouth's fifteen yard line. Baltimore then bucked the line with all their might, and sent their fastest men for trials around Portsmouth's end, but it was only a yard or two at a time they could gain, for the locals were on their metal. One of the prettiest plays of the game happened right here, when Stonecipher tried to gain around Portsmouth's right, and the little Jimmie Hume broke through and downed him for a five yard loss. However, the "beef" of the Medical men was too much for our "trimly-built" boys, and after seven minutes of the hardest kind of work, Hancock was pushed over for Baltimore's touch down, the only one of the game. Blair kicked goal prettily and the score was, B. M. C., 6; Portsmouth, 0; where it remained during the rest of the game.

Markham kicked off to Stonecipher, who returned fifteen yards before being downed by Peckham, a pretty tackle and good work. Baltimore continued to send her "beef" to Portsmouth's line, and the famous "Quadrant Right and Left" formation succeeded in making the centre of the field before losing the ball on downs. As soon as Portsmouth got it, the ball was given to Hume, and by a pretty run he gained twenty-five yards with it. Hume then went around right end for another gain of ten yards, and the ball was advanced five more yards by bucking. Time was called with the ball on Baltimore's twenty yard line.

In the second half, Markham kicked off to Seannell, and Hume downed him in his tracks. It was then that the stubborn kind of playing began, and the ball frequently changed hands in the middle of the field on downs. Once Bray tried to punt the ball when about to lose it on downs, but his his own men and the ball bounded back for a loss. Again on a third down he kicked the ball out of bounds, and it was Portsmouth's with the wind. Frazier also tried punting in this half, but the wind was against him, and every time punting was resorted to it resulted in a loss. This half was a continual struggle for gain, first one team and then the other having the ball, but the game ended with Portsmouth having possession of the ball on their own forty yard line.

The only feature of the game which marked the enjoyment to the spectators, was the continual kicking of the Baltimore team, each man on the team trying to act as captain, with the intention of bulldozing the officials. One time Portsmouth had to give in to them after the referee had ordered them to play in order to continue the game. Three times during the game they threatened to quit if points were not allowed them, and this, too, in face of the fact that these officials were members of their own team.

THE LINE-UP.

B. M. C. Position. Portsmouth

Jennings Left End Stump (C.)

Laughlin Left Tackle Herbert

Mayer Left Guard Merkle

Turner Centre Cox

Hebb Right Guard O'Connor

Seannell Right Tackle Hume

Blair (C.) Right End Markham

Noble Quarter-back Parrish

Hanckel Left Half-back Hume

Stonecipher Right Half-back Peckham

Bray Full Back Frazier

Time of game, two fifteen-minute

lives. Score—B. M. C., 6; Portsmouth, 0. Touchdown—Hancock. Goal—Bray. Referee, Mr. Heath. U. Va. Umpire, Mr. Noland. B. M. C. Timekeepers—Messrs. Ausley, H. M. C., and Powell. Linesmen, Messrs. Clardy, B. M. C., and Hudgins, Portsmouth.

The next game will probably be played next Saturday afternoon with the team from the University of Virginia.

TRANSFERS OF COUNTY REALTY.

Real Estate Investment Company to John Brooks, lot in Norfolk county; \$45.

A. C. Miley to John W. Thompson, three lots in Norfolk county; \$900.

John A. Daughtry et ux. to Simon C. White, lot in Norfolk county; \$925.

S. W. Little et ux. to Theo N. Ramsay, two lots in Norfolk county; \$565.

DIED.

BAKER.—At the residence of her husband, No. 713 County street, Portsmouth, yesterday at 6:18 P. M. MRS. EMILY J. wife of Emmett T. Baker, in the 49th year of her age.

The funeral will take place in Southampton county to-morrow (Monday) on the arrival of the train.

COFFMAN.—At the residence of his uncle, Mr. John H. Gaskins, 820 County street, Portsmouth, Va., November 3d, 1900, at 6:30 P. M. ROBERT ANDREW COFFMAN, aged 29 years and 1 month.

Funeral services at the residence to-morrow (Monday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ARMORY OF PORTSMOUTH RIFLE CO., November 3d, 1900.

PORTSMOUTH RIFLES YOU ARE hereby ordered to appear at your

ARMORY MONDAY, November 5th, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of rendering funeral honors to our late member, R. A. COFFMAN. By order of

R. W. OWENS, Captain Commanding.

C. E. SLOTE, First Sergeant.

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Peaches (sun dried)12c. lb.

Apples (sun dried)8c. lb.

Apples (evaporated)8c. lb.

Sugar (best)6c. lb.

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BROWN'S BAZAAR.

NOTICE!

NORFOLK COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Some one authorized to receive 1900 taxes will be found at the following places on the date stated:

WESTERN HANCOCK TOWNSHIP.

Justice C. C. Mathews' office, corner Pine and South streets, November 12th, 1900.

West Norfolk Postoffice, West Norfolk, November 15th, 1900.

T. K. Trotter's store, Churchland, November 15th, 1900.

TANNER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Hon. A. H. Hawks' office, Huntersville, November 15th, 1900.

Guy's store, Tanner's Creek Cross Roads, November 15th, 1900.

Hon. P. J. Jones' office, Lambert's Point, November 15th, 1900.

DEEP CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Glassfield, Lindsay's store, November 12th, 1900.

Deep Creek Village, November 13th, 1900.

Gilmerton, W. S. Johnson's store, November 14th, 1900.

PLEASANT GROVE DISTRICT.

Newberne's store, Bethel, November 12th, 1900.

Hall's store, Bonnet, November 12th, 1900.

J. J. Hall's store, Great Bridge, November 15th, 1900.

HUTCH'S ROAD TOWNSHIP.

J. J. Morris' store, Hickory Ground, November 14th, 1900.

George E. Wood's store, November 15th, 1900.

W. H. Lockhart's store, Pentress, November 15th, 1900.

SAM WILSON'S STORE, South Norfolk, November 12th, 1900.

Berkley Town Hall, November 12th and 14th.

COURTHOUSE.

November 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th.

Five per cent penalty added on all unpaid taxes on December 1st, 1900.

no2-104 S. W. LYONS, Treasurer.

LOST—BROWN FEMALE POINTER dog, white breast with little white hair on feet, about 14 months old. My name on collar. Reward if returned to E. L. BRANCH, 305 1/2 London street. It

FOR RENT—HOUSE 1605 EPPINGHAM street, seven rooms; water in house; two vacant lots adjoining; walls painted. Apply W. B. LYNCH, 434 Randolph street. no4-3t

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 527 HARRISON street; modern conveniences. Apply to 420 SOUTH ST. It

FOR SALE—A DAIRY DOING A good business; also 8 cows, horse wagon and all appliances connected with business. JOHN LEVINGSON, Palmer street, near Elm avenue. It

DOG LOST—LARGE POINTER, white with brown spots; name Don. Setter, dark red, white feet, white breast, small white spot on head; name Jack. Reward if left at corner of Webster avenue and Leekie street, Park View. GEO. M. WYONCOTT. It